



General Assembly

***Amendment***

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Offered by:

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To: Senate Bill No. 736

File No. 257

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***"AN ACT CONCERNING A SURETY BOND GUARANTEE PROGRAM FOR EMERGING CONTRACTORS."***

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the  
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) As used in this section:

4 (1) "Emerging contractor" means a contractor who (A) has not been  
5 prequalified pursuant to section 4a-100 of the general statutes, and (B) is  
6 unable to obtain bonding required under section 49-41 of the general  
7 statutes to bid on a contract or perform work pursuant to a contract for  
8 the construction, reconstruction, alteration, remodeling, repair or  
9 demolition of any public building or any other public work by the state  
10 or a municipality, except a public highway or bridge project or any  
11 other construction project administered by the Department of  
12 Transportation; and

13 (2) "Contract" means an agreement for work for the state or a

14 municipality that is estimated to cost more than five hundred  
15 thousand dollars and is funded, in whole or in part, by state funds.

16 (b) Not later than February 1, 2012, the Commissioner of  
17 Administrative Services, in consultation with the Commissioners of  
18 Public Works, Transportation and Economic and Community  
19 Development, and the Labor Commissioner, or their designees, shall  
20 submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4 of the general statutes,  
21 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having  
22 cognizance of matters relating to labor and public employees. Such  
23 report shall include an analysis of the feasibility of: (1) Alleviating, for  
24 emerging contractors, the bond requirements of section 4a-100 and 49-  
25 41 of the general statutes, and (2) establishing a surety bond program  
26 to assist emerging contractors to more effectively compete for public  
27 works contracts."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section